

REMARKS

In response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, and as stated in the Office Communication dated 18 June 2002 (Paper No. 7), applicants provisionally elect for prosecution at this time claims 1-33, inclusive, drawn to apparatus and now designated as Group I. This election is made without traverse.

In further compliance with the restriction requirement applicants provisionally elect for prosecution at this time Species 1 - Embodiment 1 shown in FIGURE 4. Claim 19 reads on this particular species. Also readable thereon are claims 1-18 and 21-33.

Claim 19 is amended to clarify the scope thereof.

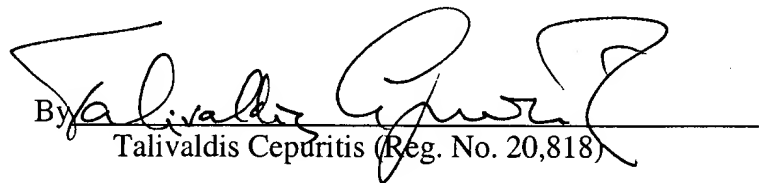
An early action on the merits is solicited.

Attached hereto is a document with a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached document is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Claims:

19(Amended). Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the chuck is adapted to rotate in a plane of the substrate about a central axis thereof and wherein the arm is adapted to move along a radius thereof in a radial direction relative to the axis.

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